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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/081,389; Filed: February 22, 2002
For: **Conveyor Belt Cleaning System**
Inventor: John Hall
Our Ref: 372920/00001

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response;
2. PTO 1083 (in duplicate);
3. Petition for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136;
4. Our check No. 7-23434 for \$170.00 to cover the \$55.00 one month extension fee and additional claim fee; and
5. One (1) return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached post card be stamped with the date of filing of these documents and returned as soon as possible.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

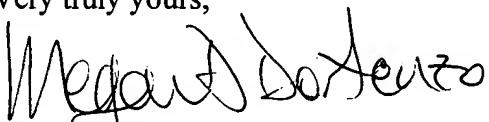
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4295. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Response
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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